

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - BOX AF  
GROUP ART UNIT 3661

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT  
PD-980179

In re Application of:  
CELLIER, ~~VENTA~~  
Serial No. 09/235,112  
Filed: January 21, 1999  
For: OVERHEAD SYSTEM OF INCLINED ECCENTRIC  
GEOSYNCHRONOUS ORBITING SATELLITES

Date: November 21, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3661

Examiner: J. Louis-Jacques

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
BOX AF  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**TO 3600 MAIL ROOM**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Final Amendment in the above-identified application.

\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for 1 month(s) to respond to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

\_\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated September 21, 2000. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

\_\_\_\_ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER	PRESENT		ADDITIONAL
	AFTER		PREVIOUSLY PAID	EXTRA	RATE	FEE
	AMENDMENT		FOR			
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	minus	20	0	\$ 18.00	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	minus	3	0	\$ 80.00	\$ 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+	\$ 270.00	\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:						\$ 0

Charge \$0 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. This form is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

*Vijayalakshmi D. Duraiswamy*  
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on November 21, 2000.

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